

**AN ORDINANCE
BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, BY ANTICIPATING AND APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125,000 FOR BOMB TEAM TRAINING FOR ATLANTA POLICE BOMB TECHNICIANS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Police Department made application to the Georgia Emergency Management Agency for a Homeland Security grant to train Police Department bomb technicians to better disable explosive devices that may be employed to carry out terrorist activities, and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Emergency Management Agency has awarded the Atlanta Police Department a grant in the amount of \$125,000 for the purpose of providing specialized training for the Bomb Team of the Atlanta Police Department, and

WHEREAS, the Budget Commission of the City of Atlanta has recommended increasing anticipations and appropriations in the Intergovernmental Grant fund in the amount of \$125,000 in response to this grant award

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Section one: that the (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Department of Police, be and is hereby amended as follows:

ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS

1B02	J53*****	Bomb Team training	
	6*****		\$125,000

ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS

1B02	X11T*****	Bomb Team training	
	727001	Training	\$125,000

Section two: that no local matching funds are required as a condition of this grant award.

Section three: that all ORDINANCES or parts of ORDINANCES in conflict with the provisions contained herein are hereby REPEALED.

Chief Pennington

OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Georgia Emergency Management Agency



SONNY PERDUE
GOVERNOR

MIKE SHERBERGER
DIRECTOR

May 17, 2005

RE: FIPS #121-04000-04
GAN #2005-GE-T5-0052
Budget Worksheet #0716
Atlanta Police Department Bomb Team

Honorable Shirley Franklin
Mayor of Atlanta
55 Trinity Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

Dear Mayor Franklin:

Enclosed is the Grantee-Subgrantee, Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP) State Homeland Security Grant Program FY05 Agreement. This agreement governs the procurement and use of equipment being funded by ODP, to help your agency to prepare for and react to acts of terrorism.

The amount of this agreement is \$125,000.00. You may not exceed in either quantity nor total dollar amount the items expressly approved for you to purchase, as shown on the accompanying detailed budget worksheet(s).

Attached to the Grantee-Subgrantee Agreement are Exhibits A – H. Please review and return signed originals of the Grantee-Subgrantee Agreement, Exhibit F, and Exhibit G, to the attention of your grants manager **within 14 days of receipt of this letter**. Keep a copy of each form for your records.

If you require further information as to the grantee package, please contact Michael Parker, Grants Manager, at 404-635-7063. Thank you for your work on behalf of the citizens of Georgia.

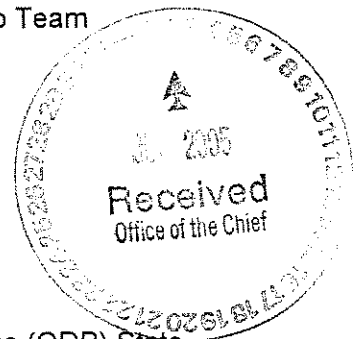
Sincerely,

Angi Whatley
Angi Whatley
Public Assistance Director

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Enclosures

cc: Richard J. Pennington, Chief of Police
City of Atlanta Department of Police



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Committee of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration

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Council Meeting Date: July 5, 2005

Legislation Title: Bomb Team Training Grant

Requesting Dept.: Police

Contract Type: Grant

Source Selection: Not applicable

Bids/Proposals Due: Not applicable

Invitations Issued: Not applicable

Number of Bids/ Not applicable

Proposals Received: Not applicable

Bidders/Proponents: Not applicable

Justification Statement: The Georgia Emergency Management Agency has awarded a grant to the Atlanta Police Department in the amount of \$125,000 to provide vital training to police bomb technicians so that they may keep up to date with evolving technology applied to explosive devices. We can be assured that terrorists will keep themselves informed as to the most recent and deadly technology available to wreak havoc in their deluded mission to advance their cause. The use of explosive devices at Centennial Olympic Park, the Otherside Lounge, and the Sandy Springs' women's clinic demonstrated how vulnerable Atlanta is to terrorists who use explosives.

Background: The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 raised security concerns in all major metropolitan areas and pointed up the need to prepare first responders to effectively respond to attacks and to take preventive measures to head off attacks. This training will keep bomb technicians abreast of new technologies being applied to explosives.

Fund Account Center: To be assigned by the Department of Finance.

Source of Funds: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, subgranted by the Georgia Emergency Management Agency.

Fiscal Impact: None, 100% grant funded

Term of Contract: One year

Method of Cost Recovery: Drawdown via claim to grantor agency.

Approvals:

DOF:

DOL:

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